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Season Report of the Tumkur District for the month of August 1883.

Rain-fall.—Rain fell in all the Taluks as follows :—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Tumkur ..	12	17	Pavagada ..	7	90
Madlagiri ..	8	92	Chitaldroog ..	7	3
Chiknayakanhalli ..	7	10	Challakere ..	3	36¼
Sira ..	6	52½	Holalkere ..	7	65
Gubbi ..	19	15	Hiriyur ..	6	57½
Tiptur ..	11	15			

Weather.—Cloudy with high winds.

Crops.—Ragi, ballar, tuvar, sâme, harka, navane, paddy, korle, castor-oil seeds, sesamum, 2nd sort. chillies, baragu, javari, horse-gram, black and green-gram, &c., have been sown almost in all the taluks : cotton in Taluks of Pavagada, Chitaldroog, Challakere, Holalkere and Hiriyur. Arecanut, cocoanut, sugar-cane, paddy, black and green-gram, sesamum, 1st sort, and gid-ragi were harvested in part of the District. The state of crops during the month was on the whole good, but dry crops were greatly withering and partly suffered from excessive rain, and castor oil-seeds attacked by worms in parts of Maddagiri, Pavagada and Hiriyur Taluks.

Public Health.—Small-pox prevalent in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks : elsewhere good. The number of deaths from all causes during the month of July was 761 against 710 shown in June 1883.

Cattle.—In the Taluks of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi health of cattle is good ; in the remaining Taluks they are suffering partly from murrain and partly from chappe-roga.

The number of deaths from all causes among cattle is returned as follows :—

Cows.. ..	355	Sheep and Goats ..	1,459
Bullocks ..	364	Horses	3
Buffaloes ..	343	Asses	10
		Total....	2,534

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 22,293—0—0 were taken up for cultivation, and there were no relinquishments.

Prices.—Food grains were sold at the following rates :—

	From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.		From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort ..	11	0	14	0	Horse-gram ..	24	0	40	0
Do 2nd do ..	12	0	15	0	Ballar ..	26	0	45	0
Ragi	27	0	48	0					

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